

PANSIERS WIN "BEST HOME IMPROVEMENT" AWARD



Oak Grove Treasurer Lynn VanVenRoy presents a \$50 check to Ann and Jerry Pansier for winning the Home Improvement award.

Ann and Jerry Pansier, 1609 Chicago St., won \$50 for the yearly "Best Home Improvement" award. The Pansiers added a new deck, took down old awnings, repainted front shutters and put in a new landscape to spruce up their home.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

- At the request of the Oak Grove Neighborhood Association, the city took down the flashing pedestrian light over Mason St. at Hartung. There was a safety concern that a runner or biker would activate the light and then think it was safe to cross Mason St. The problem was that drivers seldom stopped when the light was flashing.
- The area Master Gardeners have built raised beds for growing vegetables on the north side of the St. Philip Rectory off Victoria St. Residents are urged to drop by and see the gardens. For more information call 391-4611.
- The Annual Picnic will be Saturday July 20th at St. Philip Park.

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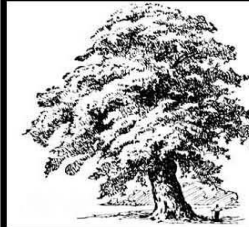


Are you or a member of your family planning on attending a college or vocational school? If so, you may qualify for a \$500 scholarship through the Oak Grove Neighborhood Association.

There is no age limit in applying for the scholarship, but funds cannot be used for online courses. The selection will be based on academics, faculty recommendations, work history, financial need and community involvement. To qualify, an applicant must be a resident of the Oak Grove Neighborhood of the City of Green Bay. The boundaries of the neighborhood are between the East River and Lime Kiln and between Main Street and East Mason.

A special Scholarship Committee of the Oak Grove Neighborhood Association will make the final selection. Applications for the scholarship are due by June 15th. The selection of the winner will be done by July 1st.

A request for a scholarship application should be made to Dan at 857-9832 or online at OakgroveNA@yahoo.com.



OAK GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SPRING 2013

BINGO NIGHT WAS FUN EVENT



BINGO Night proves popular with participants.

Everyone who attended the first neighborhood BINGO Night said that they had a great time. Despite sub-zero temperatures that reduced attendance, the people who showed up said they would come back next year for the fun.

The first BINGO Night was held at Sullivan School on the evening of January 24th. The winners of each game got to choose their prize from a table of prizes provided by the Oak Grove Neighborhood Association. At the end of the evening a grand prize game was held in which every block on a BINGO game card had to be matched. The winner of that game came away with \$100.

"It was too bad that the weather didn't cooperate," said Vice President Dale DeNamur. "Still, it was a fun evening that the association intends to continue into the future."

RUMMAGE SALE SET FOR SAT., MAY 18TH

The popular Neighborhood Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Oak Grove Neighborhood Association, has been set for Saturday, May 18th. The event will be from 8 AM-4 PM. Last year nearly 40 homes signed up to participate in the event.

Participation in the Rummage Sale is FREE! All you have to do to become a participant is to register your home as being part of the sale. There are many advantages to signing up for the event:

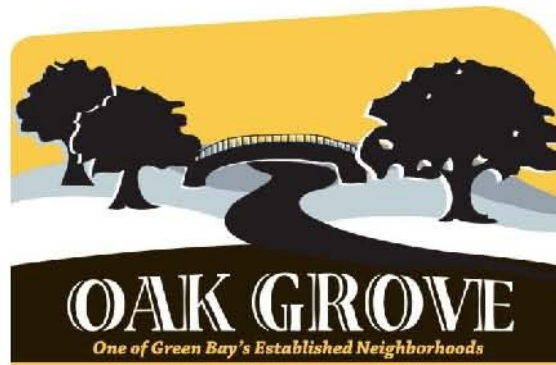
- A sign will be placed on your yard as having a sale.
- The Oak Grove Neighborhood Association will advertise the event in the media.
- A map will be given to all shoppers showing the location of each home that is participating as well as items being sold by you.

See Page 3 To Register FREE !!!



¿Lee Español?

Si usted habla y lee en Español, un resumen de lo más destacado de este barrio se puede encontrar en la página 6 de este boletín.



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This edition's Neighborhood Spotlight is on
Kroll's East. See the story on page 4.

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

By Dan Theno, Association President



There is a rule in my house: "If you haven't used something in 5 years you probably don't need it! If you don't need it, then sell it or give it away!"

That brings me to the upcoming Oak Grove Neighborhood Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 18th, from 8 AM-4 PM. Look through your house, especially your attic and basement. Look through your garage. Are there things that you haven't used in 5 years?

If you have items lying around that are just collecting dust, why not turn them into cash?

The BIG advantage of joining the Neighborhood Rummage Sale is that the likelihood of selling much of your stuff increases greatly compared to having a sale all by yourself. That's because:

- The more sales there are in a concentrated area the more buyers will come with their cash.
- The Oak Grove Neighborhood Association advertises the sale in the media at no cost to you!
- Signs will be put up throughout the neighborhood and a special sign will be placed in your yard if you are having a sale.
- Buyers at sale sites will be given a map of where every home rummage sale is located.

Dust collector or cash? It's up to you.
Signing up is free. See page 3.

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- El vecindario Oak Grove tendrá una venta de cosas usadas el sábado 18 de Mayo, de 8 de la mañana a 4 de la tarde. Si usted desea tener una venta de artículos usados en su casa, llene la forma de entrada que se encuentra en la página 3 de este boletín informativo.
- ¿Podría usted utilizar \$500 para ir a la universidad o una escuela técnica? La asociación de vecinos Oak Grove va a regalar una beca de \$500 a un residente del vecindario. Las aplicaciones deben de ser entregadas el 15 de Junio, llame a Dan 857-9832 para obtener su aplicación.
- La noche de BINGO fue en la escuela Sullivan el 24 de Enero. Hubo valiosos regalos para cada juego y también hubo un gran premio de \$100. Esto será un evento anual.
- Ann Y Jerry Pansier ganaron \$50 por el “Mejor cambio en el hogar” del 2012. Ellos hicieron varios cambios en la parte de enfrente de su casa, ubicada en 1609 Chicago Street, e incluyeron una amplia terraza.
- Los oficiales seleccionados para la asociación de vecinos del 2013 fueron Dan Theno, como presidente; Dale DeNemur, como Vice-Presidente, Paul Stimpson, como secretario, y Lynn VanVenRoy, como tesorera.
- Necesitamos voluntarios para que ayuden con el día de campamento del vecindario en Julio. El día de campamento será en St. Philip Park. Si usted puede ayudar por una hora o dos llame a Dan al 857-9832.

BONNIE DeNAMUR WINS GRAND PRIZE AT BINGO NIGHT



Treasurer Lynn VanVenRoy presents check to Bonnie DeNamur

The winner of each game at the Neighborhood BINGO Night held in January got to choose a prize from a table full of valuable gifts. There was one exception...the winner of the final Grand Prize game received \$100.

Bonnie DeNamur matched all of the squares on the Grand Prize final game and took home the \$100.

ART IMITATES LIFE IN THE NIGHBORHOOD



Luke Gerrits of the 500 block of Schwartz St. made snow sculptures of his dog and son Jacob (pictured) in February.

SIGN UP NOW TO LIST YOUR MAY 18TH RUMMAGE SALE



Want to join the Neighborhood Rummage Sale? Just let us know the categories of things you will have for sale and call or mail in the entry form. That's all it takes!



FREE ENTRY FORM

Tell us the categories of things you will have for sale:

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| ___ Appliances | ___ Adult clothing |
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YOUR NAME _____

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Mail by May 1st to: Nancy Teale, 1628 Chicago St., Green Bay, WI 54302

OR call Nancy at 468-9191





NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT Kroll's East



Kroll's East is a fixture in the Oak Grove Neighborhood

Some restaurant chains call themselves "family restaurants". Kroll's East really is a family restaurant, having been run by the same family going on four generations.

Kroll's East was started when Harry and Caroline Kroll used horses to dig out the basement for a restaurant at 1658 Main. The restaurant officially opened on New Year's Eve in 1935. Ten years later, the Krolls sold their business to Harry's sister Isabel and her husband Dick Schauer. Their son Jim came into the business in 1969 and he and his wife Bette are the current owners. The third generation of Schauers-Nathan, Ben and Jenny-work in the restaurant. The fourth generation is coming into the picture with the 16 year old granddaughter of Jim and Bette working as a waitress.

In what is now the back parking lot once stood a row of rental cabins. One famous guest back in the 1950's was Bob Mann, the first black player for the Green Bay Packers.

In the beginning, Kroll's won a reputation for mouth-watering burgers, hot dogs, chicken, fries and homemade chili.

"The menu at Kroll's has expanded greatly over the years," said Bette Schauer. "We now offer a wide variety of meals including cold and hot sandwiches, salads, plate dinners, desserts and fish fries. Our broasted chicken is next in popularity to our burgers."

After nearly 80 years in business the grandparents of some of the current younger customers keep coming back. "We are a neighborhood restaurant that tries to keep the business family-friendly," said Bette. "We see families coming back generation after generation. It's always great seeing customers we have known for years."

It's not just the customers that keep coming back. Some of the cooks and wait staff have worked at Kroll's not just for years, but decades. "I wouldn't want to work anywhere else," said one.

The famous Kroll's burgers are made out of Angus beef, mixed with special spices, layered with butter and choice toppings and cooked over hot charcoal coals. This neighborhood family restaurant also takes reservations and can accommodate groups up to 75.

Kroll's has won several "Best Of The Bay" awards for good reason.



Jim, Bette and Nathan Schauer run Kroll's East; along with Ben Schauer and Jenny Smith (not pictured).

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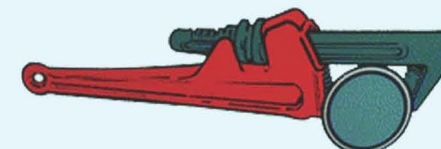
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